

Dear Mr. Powell and Commissioners:

It is my understanding that your commission exists because the airwaves belong to all the people of the United States on whose behalf and in whose interests you serve.

There is no benefit to the people of the US as a whole in this presently proposed broadcast ownership docket which is being considered by you.

I can see definite benefit to large corporate entities in extending their ability to own more and more media outlets under the direction of fewer and fewer people. I cannot see how this will benefit free speech and the dissemination of wide ranges of opinion. Indeed, protecting free speech and dissemination of wide ranges of opinion is part of the spirit of what your commission is designed to do.

I urge you NOT to approve this change in FCC rules.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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